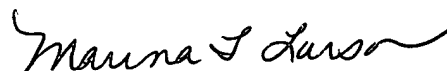


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13. (amended) A kit for sequencing [a ]one or more DNA regions from a genomic DNA sample or a microorganism, said kit consisting of, in packaged combination, a single tube of region-specific reagents for each DNA region to be sequenced and optionally one or more non-region specific reagents.

15. (amended) The kit of claim 14, wherein the kit is [form] for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a genomic sample, and wherein the pair of [and the] primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of the genomic sample.

16. (amended) The kit of claim 14, wherein the kit is [form] for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a selected microorganism and wherein the pair of primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of DNA from the microorganism.

27. (amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the kit is [form] for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a genomic sample, and wherein the pair of [and the] primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of the genomic sample.

28. (amended) The kit of claim 26, wherein the kit is [form] for sequencing one or more DNA regions from a selected microorganism and wherein the pair of primers bind to the sense and antisense strands of DNA from the microorganism.